Mr. P. Krishna Menon.—Have the Government received any complaint up-to-date?

Mr. P. Nilakanta Menon.—I have not received any complaints.

Dr. A. R. Menon—Has there been any instance of a bus being detained for the convenience of the Police Officers?

Mr. P. Nilakanta Menon.—I want notice.

Mr. Joseph Pettah.—Are there any instances of buses going out of the ordinary line to take any police and traffic officers?

Mr. P. Nilakanta Menon—I do not think I have received any complaint from bus owners.

Dr. A. R. Menon.—From the passengers?

Mr. P. Nilakanta Menon.—No.

Mr. Joseph Pettah.—Do they pay?

Mr. P. Nilakanta Menon.—They are supposed to pay.

Dr. A. R. Menon.—Are the Police Officers exempted from payment.

Mr. P. Nilakanta Menon.—No. No.

Traffic control staff.

99. **Mr. P. Krishna Menon.**—Will the Government be pleased to state—

(a) when was the traffic control staff first entertained in Cochin;

(b) have the Inspector and Sub-Inspectors been confirmed;

(c) if not confirmed, the reason for not confirming them in their respective posts;

(d) are not the incumbents put to great disadvantage for want of confirmation in regard to leave and increments of pay?

Mr. P. Nilakanta Menon.—(a) In Makaram 1105 M. E.

(b) No.

(c) Because the establishment is only temporary.

(d) Yes; to a certain extent

Mr. P. Krishna Menon.—With reference to sub-section (c) have the Government any idea of having a permanent traffic control establishment?

Mr. P. Nilakanta Menon.—It is under consideration.

Mr. T. K. Nayar.—How long was it under the consideration of the Government?

Mr. P. Nilakanta Menon.—For the last one year.

Mr. T. K. Nayar.—What is the whole delay due to?

Mr. P. Nilakanta Menon.—I want notice.

Mr. T. K. Nayar.—Did the Government once assure the House that this will be done in one or two years' time?

Mr. P. Nilakanta Menon.—I do not exactly remember.

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